

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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Lake Travis Reads

A One Book, One Community Program
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2018

An Evening with the Author
Nate Blakeslee

April 11, 7:00 p.m.
Bee Cave Public Library

Our annual “One Book, One Community” program, **LAKE TRAVIS READS**, will feature Nate Blakeslee’s new book, *American Wolf: A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West*. This enthralling story tells of the rise and reign of O-Six, the celebrated Yellowstone wolf, and the people who loved or feared her. As she raises her pups and protects her pack, O-Six is challenged on all fronts: by hunters who compete with wolves for the elk they both prize; by cattle ranchers who are losing livestock and have the ear of politicians; and by other Yellowstone wolves who are vying for control of the park’s stunningly beautiful Lamar Valley. These forces collide in *American Wolf*, a riveting multigenerational saga of hardship and triumph that tells a larger story about the ongoing cultural clash in the West—between those fighting for a vanishing way of life and those committed to restoring one of the country’s most iconic landscapes.

Blakeslee also wrote the acclaimed *Tulia: Race, Cocaine, and Corruption in a Small Texas Town*, a book based on a story he broke in 2000 about a police corruption scandal in the Texas Panhandle. Blakeslee’s reporting on Tulia eventually resulted in a major reorganization of the state’s drug enforcement bureaucracy and the exoneration of some three dozen wrongfully convicted individuals.

The community is invited to hear Blakeslee speak at the 2018 **LAKE TRAVIS READS** “Evening with the Author” on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at Bee Cave Public Library. The event is free and open to the public. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

LAKE TRAVIS READS is a “One Book, One Community” program co-sponsored by Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library that encourages the community to read the featured title and then meet the author at a special evening event. Copies of the featured book are available at the libraries for checkout in a variety of formats including print, audio, and digital.

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YOUR BEE CAVE LIBRARY IN THE NEWS AND ON THE BIG SCREEN!



The [Austin American-Statesman](#) recently posted, “Stop what you’re doing and watch these Bee Cave librarians’ ‘Pitch Perfect’ homage.” As some of you may remember, BCPL entered the Book Cart Drill Team competition at the Texas Library Association annual conference last April with a *Pitch Perfect* spoof recorded by our very own Lake Travis acapella group, *The Belle Tones*, at our local recording studio, [The Musician’s Woodshed](#). The 5-minute film is being featured nationwide at the Alamo Drafthouse screenings for the newly-released *Pitch Perfect 3* movie. But get there early if you go, our clip airs 25 minutes before the show.

Read the Statesman article [here](#), and watch the video [here](#).
Follow us on social media for more shenanigans in 2018 -- Happy New Year!

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Our popular "What's for Lunch?" program meets the first Wednesday of each month from 12 - 1 p.m. for a different topic each month! No reservations required. Light lunch provided or bring your own. \$5 donations welcome.

Jan. 3 [Tai Chi in the New Year](#) with Shaolin Tai Chi
Feb. 7 Humor Writing with Wendi Aarons
Mar. 7 Myths & Mysteries of the Texas Revolution with the Bullock Texas State History Museum

goDigital eReader Help

Wednesday, January 10 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
Or call for a 1-on-1 appointment

Get help using **OverDrive** or **RBDigital Magazines** to get free books, audiobooks and magazines on your Kindle, Nook, iPad, tablet or smartphone. Can't make it to the open session? Make an appointment with our digital specialist, librarian Megan Fischer, for one-on-one personalized help by calling 512-767-6625 or emailing mfischer@beecavetexas.gov.

Friends of the Library Meeting

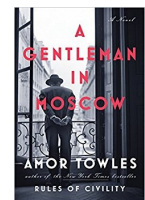
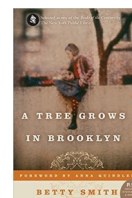
Wednesday, January 10 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!

Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, January 11 7- 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction [titles](#). During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. The January selection is **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** by Betty Smith. In February we will discuss **A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles. Copies are available at the library in a variety of formats.



Book Club members chose an exciting list of [selections for 2018](#) - check one out today and join us for a great discussion!

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, January 6 2:00 p.m.

Get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Snacks, activities, brainstorming, and a chance to boss the library around - how many volunteer jobs offer that? **Grades 7-12 welcome.**

Author Skype with Jeff Zentner



Teen Author Skype with Jeff Zentner

Saturday, January 20 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Join the library Teen Advisory Board for some literary tailgating starting at 2:00 pm. At 2:30 we will Skype-in YA author Jeff Zentner to hear about life as an author, the writing process, and what inspired these stories. There will be themed snacks, activities and trivia related to Zentner's books.* Fun for all teen book lovers! **Grades 7-12 welcome.**

*Both *The Serpent King* and *Goodbye Days* are available for checkout from the library in hardcopy, audiobook, eBook and eAudio form.

Baby Bumblebees Storytime

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Newborn age to Walking Stage

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

Toddler Tales Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 1 to 3 years

Join us at the library for 20-25 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Preschool Pals Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 3 to 5 years

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, January 17
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced players.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month during the school year in Community Room A above the library.

Best for ages 6-12.

BEE'S BIRTHDAY ADVENTURE

Saturday, January 27 10:30 a.m.
Toddlers & up

"Make tracks" to the library to help us celebrate the Bee Cave Bee's Birthday with a dinosaur adventure. We'll have playtime, crafts and snacks!

Best for toddlers and up.



PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS

Bee-Tweens

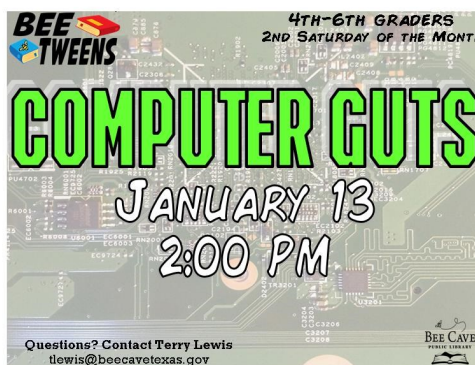
Computer Guts
Saturday, January 13 2:00 p.m.

Come get your hands dirty with this tech program! We'll be opening up computers to see what they look like inside.

Bee-Tweens meets the second Saturday of the month at 2 p.m.

Open for tweens in grades 4-6.

Questions? Email Terry:
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Hours of Operation:
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 Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm
 Closed Sunday & Monday

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